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ADDITIONAL MESSAGE:

Attached are the following documents for filing:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter with a Certificate of Facsimile
2. Response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

 Attorney Docket
 No:
 MICR135.02

 Application Serial Number:
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 Filing Date:
 4/12/2001

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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP PACKAGE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

 Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 8/13/2003 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$110)

_____ three months (\$930)

_____ two months (\$410)

_____ four months (\$1,450)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

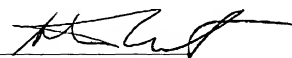
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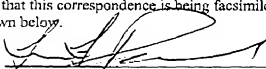
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 13, 2003

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and a favorable
reconsideration of the rejection of Claim 24.